Sample Program Description: Dual Language

Dual Language/Two Way Immersion

Program Description: The Dual Language /Two Way Immersion program develops non-native English speaking students’ fluency and literacy in English and their native language. Non-native English speaking students and native English speaking students study in both languages together. Both groups of students develop literacy in both languages. The program also helps students to succeed in academic subjects. The classes count toward graduation requirements.

Instructional Goals: To meet academic achievement standards for grade promotion and to become bilingual and biliterate.

Program Components: You son/daughter will receive instruction in the areas checked:

_____ Reading and writing in English  _____ American history in English
_____ Reading and writing in native language  _____ American history in native language
_____ Specialized instruction in English (ESL)  _____ Consumer education in English
_____ Mathematics in English  _____ Consumer education in native language
_____ Mathematics in native language  _____ Health in English
_____ Science in English  _____ Health in native language
_____ Social Studies in English  _____ Driver’s Education in English
_____ Social Studies in native language  _____ Driver’s Education in native language
_____ History and culture of your country and the United States

Exit Procedures (Information in this section varies from district to district.)

The school offers the Dual language/Two Way Immersion program to students in grades ____. Because the program develops literacy in both English and in the native language, students remain in the program even though they have achieved fluency in English. Our districts’ expected rate of transition into the mainstream is ____ % annually.

The expected rate of graduation for high school in this program is ____.

Special Education Services

For disabled students requiring specialized services, language instruction meets the objectives of the student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Other Programs Offered at the School

- Regular instruction for students who are fluent in English. Instruction is in English at all times. Native language is not used. No English as a Second language instruction is offered. The instructional goal is to meet grade appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation.
- Information about any other program offered may be attached.